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Fly.....	Spirits, { Marcia Putnam
Fanchette.....	Kate M. Howard
Boline.....	Lettie LeVyne
Middy.....	Bertie Earnest
Horatio William Shakespeare Pickles.....	Robert E. Bell
Moneybags.....	John P. Hill
Francois.....	Chas. A. Morgan
McGinty, a policeman.....	Andy Morris
Sancho.....	Julius DeFillippe
Pedro.....	Mlle Vercellesi
Spirit of Light.....	Arthur DeFillippe
Spirit of Darkness.....	Ella Cunningham
Babbette.....	Jennie Leslie
Pierre.....	Gertie Murray
Spray.....	Annie Joyce
Coraline.....	Nora Hart
Wild Waves.....	Ella Warner
Tarpolin.....	Lucille Redd
Aynea.....	Minnie Newman
Crystaline.....	Carol Cover
Sea Weed.....	Nellie Bly
True Blue.....	Mildred Darlington
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Victoria.....	Clara Begley
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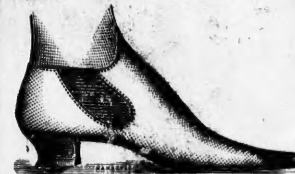
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**SYNOPSIS.**

ACT I—Scene 1—Village by the sea. The sailor and  
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 Oceana to the rescue. Arrival of Pickles. Lord Razzle Dazzle  
 and his valet. Pickles introduces himself to his lordship.  
 Grand Ballet. Hornpipe, introducing Miss Lettie LeVyne and  
 Corps de Ballet. Comic Ballet. Departure of the ship.  
 Tableaux. Scene 2—Demons' Glen. Zamiel sends the Spider  
 and Fly on their missions of evil. Sancho and Pedro pursued  
 by the Spirit of Darkness. Scene 3—The Storm. Wreck in  
 mid ocean. Oceana to the rescue. Scene 4—Under the sea.  
 The Spider and Fly. Scene 5—Coral Grotto under the sea.  
 Sports of the mermaids. Arrival of the queen. The wrecked  
 voyagers. Introduction to the queen. Quartette, "Go on and  
 ask the clerk," Misses Laurens and Crawford, and Messrs. Bell  
 and Morgan. Grand Medley Finale by the entire company.

ACT II—Scene 1—The Isle of Speeches. Sancho and  
 Pedro in trouble. McGinty, the dandy policeman, makes an  
 arrest. Ballet divertissement, "Tarantella," by Corps de Ballet  
 and Sisters Vercellesi. Scene 2—Queen's garden. Introducing  
 Mr. Robert E. Bell in his character representations. Boline  
 and his lass. Moneybags, in pursuit, again invokes the power  
 of evil. Scene 3—Queen's Palace under the sea. Lord  
 Razzle Dazzle and the Queen. Arrival of Pickles, his love-  
 making. March of the Mermaids. The intrusion of Zamiel.  
 Triumph of the Queen. Tableaux.

ACT III—Scene 1—Zamiel and Oceana. Scene 2—The  
 French Quadrille. Scene 3—Drawing to an end. Boline wins  
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